

EXHIBIT 1

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Re: Infringement Against MMAS Research, LLC and Steven Trubow

Dear Colleagues of Dr. Morisky:

I am counsel for Dr. Donald Morisky, ScD, ScM, MSPH, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Research Professor, Emeritus, and have been asked to contact you in response to the email communication you received from Steven Trubow below.

On September 24, 2021, Dr. Morisky filed a federal copyright infringement, trademark infringement, and breach of contract action against MMAS Research, LLC and its principal Steven Trubow in the Federal District Court for the Western District of Washington (Case No. 2:21-cv-01301). It appears Mr. Trubow is engaging in trade libel against Dr. Morisky and seeking to interfere in Dr. Morisky's existing and prospective contractual relations.

Contrary to the false claims of Mr. Trubow, **no claim** of Dr. Morisky's against the Trubow and MMAS Research has been dismissed or limited in any manner by the Court. The Court roundly rejected Trubow and MMAS Research's motion to dismiss the action. As such, absent the Court's granting of our pending extraordinary request for a preliminary injunction against Trubow because of the egregious, wanton and willful nature of his continuing infringing behavior, this matter will continue to proceed on all counts against MMAS Research and Trubow in the ordinary course.

As set forth in the federal lawsuit, neither Mr. Trubow nor MMAS Research has any authority to use or license any copyright of Dr. Morisky **or any derivative** of any copyright of Dr. Morisky. Dr. Morisky is the registered holder of copyrights in the **MMAS-4 Scale (Registration No. TX 8285390)** and the **MMAS-8 Scale (Registration No. TX 8632533)**. As such, neither Trubow nor MMAS Research has any lawful right to use or license the MMAS-4 Scale or the MMAS-8 Scale.

Further, the MMAS Research copyright in the Morisky Widget code is an unlawfully obtained derivative of Dr. Morisky's MMAS-4 and MMAS-8 registered copyrights (as noted by the U.S. Copyright Office's reference to Dr. Morisky's registered copyrights on the Morisky Widget registration). As such, neither Trubow nor MMAS Research has any right to use or license the Morisky Widget copyright, **which includes use or licensure of the Morisky Widget program.**

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ANY PERSON THAT USES OR LICENSES THE MORISKY WIDGET, MMAS-4 SCALE OR MMAS-8 SCALE WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF DR. MORISKY WILL BE IN VIOLATION OF U.S. FEDERAL COPYRIGHT LAW FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT.

Finally, Trubow and MMAS Research are infringing Dr. Morisky's trademarks. Dr. Morisky is the only person authorized under U.S. federal trademark law to use the following marks in connection with the provision of medication adherence scales, protocols, consultation, training and related goods and services: MORISKY, MORISKY MEDICATION ADHERENCE SCALE, MMAS, MMAS-4, MMAS-8, MMAS WIDGET (the "Marks").

ANY PERSON THAT USES ANY OF THESE MARKS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF DR. MORISKY WILL BE IN VIOLATION OF U.S. FEDERAL TRADEMARK LAW.

You are welcome to contact me should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Christopher Austin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

F. Christopher Austin, Esq.